

YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

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FLOOD DISASTER



CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH, 1956

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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SELECTMEN  
and other  
TOWN OFFICERS

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Year Ending December 31, 1955

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1955

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Town Officers of Cornish, N. H.

Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

NORRIS S. WELD

Tax Collector

NORMAN A. CHABOT

Auditors

JOYCE M. DARLING

HELEN SOUTHWICK

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

NORRIS S. WELD

Library Trustees

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

ABBIE W. WHITE

Constables

ALONZO F. SPAULDING

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent and Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

A Word from the Selectmen

It has been the practice during the past few years for the Selectmen to point out on this page to the voters that the tax rate and the taxes for the coming year are set to a large extent by the expenditures voted at the March School and Town meetings. This holds true this year as much as it has in the past and careful consideration should be given by the voters to the amount of money raised and how it should be spent, keeping in mind the need for the proper maintenance of the town roads, buildings, equipment, and cemeteries.

On August 13th a 6 inch rainfall in an hour over Croydon Mountain resulted in some of the most extensive damage to roads and bridges in the history of this town. For its size Cornish had suffered more than any other community in the state. We found that under state law the town was eligible for financial aid from the state, and immediately filed application for this aid and started work to repair the damage. A Special Town Meeting was called which authorized the Selectmen to make use of the state aid and to borrow funds necessary to complete repairs. Two stretches of road in South Cornish were abandoned in order to save rebuilding a bridge and to get away from maintaining a road too close to the brook. The so called "Sky Line Drive" may be a little steep, but only a limited amount of funds was available for that stretch of road. It is the opinion of the Selectmen that the future development of the Newport-Cornish road will require a straight road there later on.

As the result of a check we made of the mileage of the class V roads in town revealed that Cornish qualifies for Duncan Fund Aid to the town roads and also for an increase in TRA funds.

The old four wheel drive Ford truck which was in need of considerable repairs before winter was traded in, and a new GMC Truck was purchased with money from the Capital Reserve Fund. Also a new Bushmaster power brush cutter was bought for the Highway department.

We wish to draw your attention to the graph which appears on another page of this report. This was prepared by

the Cornish History Committee and drawn by Harold Dean, and will give you an idea of what the expenditures have been in Cornish for the past one hundred years.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge receipt of \$100.00 for the care of the Christine Spaulding lot in Edminster Cemetery. Also \$200.00 for the care of the Loretta Sanderson lot in Childs Cemetery, omitted last year.

We wish to extend our thanks for the \$100.00 presented to the Town by the 4-H Hilltoppers and Hillcrafters and the \$50.00 received from the Cornish Fair Association, both sums to be used for improvements to the Town Hall.

We want to thank the heads of departments and committees and all residents for the cooperation and help we have received from them during the year; and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the prompt service, advice, and aid, which we received from the Department of Public Works and Highways in Concord, the Governor and Council, and Division No. 4 of the Highway Department in Lebanon.

Your Selectmen.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Seal)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 13th. day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(A) Town Officer's Salaries:	\$ 2,700.00
(B) Town Officer's Expenses:	1,100.00
(C) Election and Registration Expenses:	750.00
(D) Town Hall and other buildings:	1,600.00
(E) Fire Department:	600.00
(F) Police Department:	75.00
(G) Blister Rust:	400.00
(H) Insurance:	450.00
(I) Civil Defense:	100.00
(J) Health Department:	50.00
(K) Vital Statistics:	25.00
(L) Town Dump:	60.00
(M) Street Lights:	110.00
(N) Library:	500.00
(O) Old Age Assistance & Town Poor:	1,500.00
(P) Memorial Day:	50.00
(Q) Care of Parks:	25.00
(R) Cemeteries:	700.00
(S) Damages and Legal-Expenses:	125.00
(T) Retirement System:	850.00
(U) Deficiency in Mercer Fund Interest and other interest:	800.00
(V) County Tax:	7,500.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,395.000 for the third payment on the Fire Truck.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the first payment of the 1955 flood damage.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the capital reserve for purchasing new highway equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the Town will take in having the unpaid taxes printed in the Town Report.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road, (washed out by the 1955 flood). Leading Easterly from Charles Bruce place to land owned by Wilfred Benware.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$772.62, the State to contribute the sum of \$5,150.81 for Town Road Aid.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,663.14 for highway maintenance.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing new highway equipment and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

13. By request—To see if the Town will vote to put in two more exits in the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Town Planning Board.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the Town together with other Towns in the region.

16. By request—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five for a year to study the possibility of forming a Town Cemetery Association with the idea that it will eventually be self-supporting, and to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the use of the said committee. This committee to report at the next annual meeting.

17. By request—To see if the Town will vote to charge a fee of \$50.00 to be paid to the Town Treasurer for all future interments in Cemeteries maintained by the Town, and to see what portion thereof shall be paid to the sexton for the opening and closing of the graves; and to see whether the balance shall be paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Maintenance of said Cemeteries.

18. By request—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to purchase a power lawn mower to be used in Town Cemeteries and Parks.

19. To see what action the Town wishes to take with regard to painting the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

20. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees here-to-fore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

21 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR
NORRIS S. WELD

Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR
NORRIS S. WELD

Selectmen of Cornish

AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS.

\$100,000.
 \$90,000.
 \$80,000.
 \$70,000.
 \$60,000.
 \$50,000.
 \$40,000.
 \$30,000.
 \$20,000.
 \$10,000.

Graph - 5 yr periods.

from

1850-1955.

TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

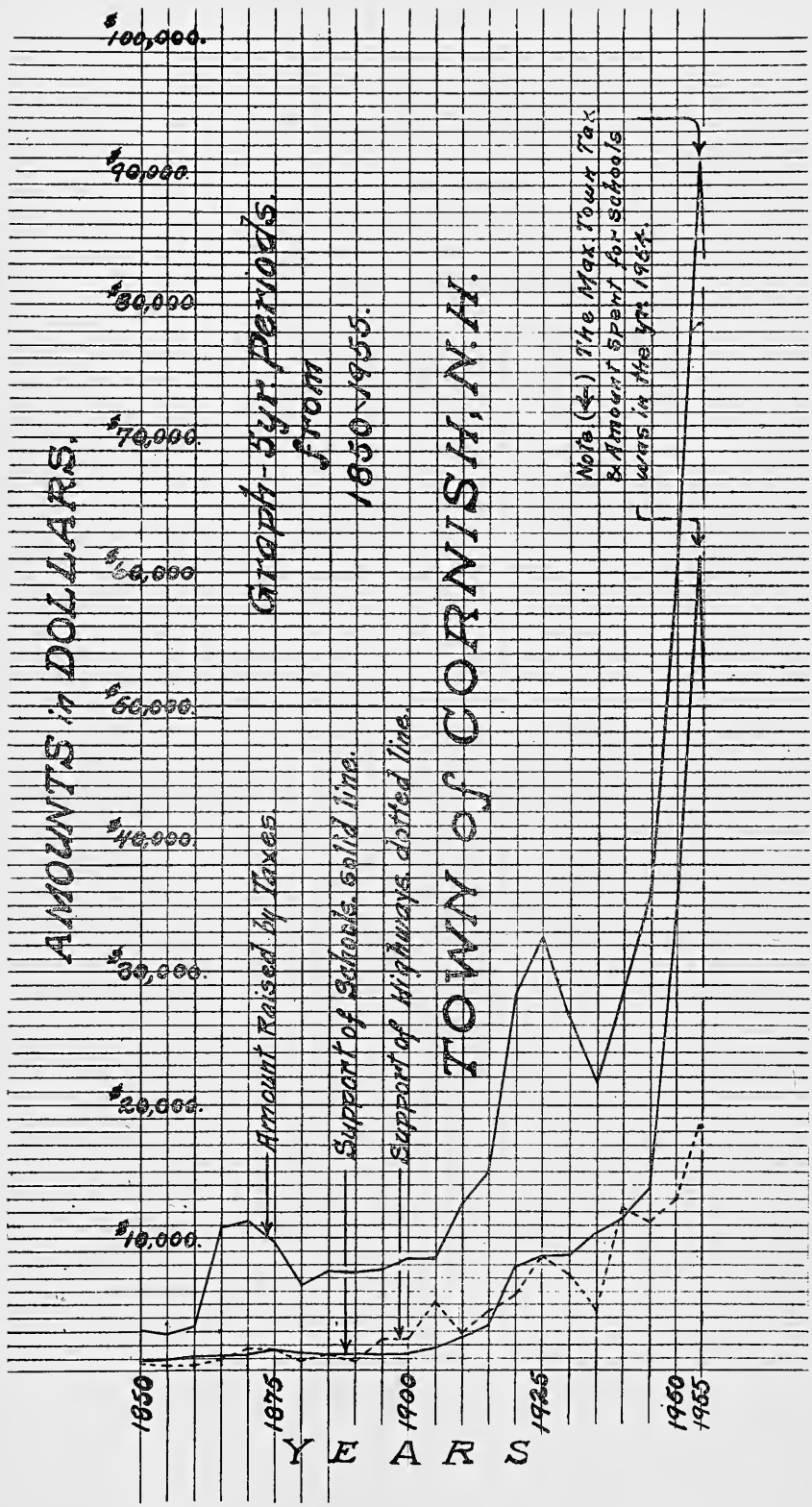
Amount Raised by Taxes

Support of Schools solid line.

Support of Highways dotted line.

Note (←) The Max. Town Tax Amount Spent for Schools was in the yrs 1964.

1850
 1875
 1900
 1925
 1950
 1955
 Y E A R S



Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,558.57	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	232.77	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	41.35	25.00
Reimbursement a/c 1955 Head Tax			
Postage		11.66	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growings Wood and Timber	200.00	530.82	
For Fighting Forest Fires		13.80	
Blister Rust		1.90	
Bounties		161.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	580.50	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees		19.50	
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings		31.00	
Income of Departments		939.46	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,628.91	4,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	850.00	750.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	28.00	28.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL			
SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY			
TAXES			
	\$ 9,153.00	\$ 12,529.74	\$ 9,353.00

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,757.90	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,234.67	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	207.21	750.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,600.00	2,034.42	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		89.00	
Police Department	75.00	67.10	75.00
Fire Department	600.00	906.10	600.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	375.00	468.03	450.00
Civil Defense	25.00	255.87	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	50.00	27.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	24.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	75.00	52.00	60.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer	19,000.00	18,633.81	17,663.14
Street Lighting	110.00	102.02	110.00
Town Road Aid	774.19	774.19	772.62
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	492.51	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	677.05	1,000.00

Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1956
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	42.00	50.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	25.00	23.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	542.07	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	75.00	127.12	125.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		833.68	850.00
Interest:			
Mercer Fund Deficit		132.29	
	550.00	175.02	800.00
		170.83	
Indebtedness:			
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,395.00	1,395.00	3,395.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	7,500.00	6,641.80	7,500.00
School Taxes	77,371.66	51,231.62	55,074.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$117,470.85</u>	<u>\$ 92,017.81</u>	<u>\$ 97,975.12</u>

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing	
Wood and Timber)	\$1,740,315.00
Electric Plants	191,527.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (49)	4,845.00
Cows (518)	40,145.00
Other Neat Stock (64)	4,900.00
Sheep and Goats (104)	1,410.00
Hogs (1)	30.00
Fowls (730)	500.00
Vehicles	500.00
Road Building and Repairing and	
Well Drilling Machinery (5)	19,900.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,635.00
Stock In Trade	13,080.0
Mills and Machinery	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (6)	925.00
Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	2,035,112.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	55,925.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax	
Rate Is Computed	\$1,979,187.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Central Vermont Power Company	\$ 20,182.00
Conn. Valley Electric	49,500.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	6,900.00
N. H. Rural Electric	7,445.00
New England Power Co.	107,500.00
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Total	\$191,527.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 55,925.00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	64
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	107

Statement of Appropriations

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Social Security or Retirement	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,600.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	600.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	75.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
State Aid Construction	774.19
Town Maintenance	19,000.00
New Construction	3,000.00
Insurance	375.00
Street Lighting	110.00
Planning Board	50.00
Libraries	500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	25.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Water and Electric Utilities	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	75.00
Payments on Debt (Principial \$1,395.00)	
(Interest \$550.00)	1,945.00
County Tax	6,641.80
School Tax	51,231.62
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 94,647.61

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,558.57
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exempt. of Growing	
Wood and Timber	2,537.39

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
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Total Revenue and Credits		\$ 11,170.96
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		\$ 83,476.65
Plus Overlay		569.20
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 84,045.85
Less: Number 446 of Poll		
Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 892.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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		\$ 920.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 83,125.85
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes		\$ 83,125.85
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		892.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		28.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 84,045.85
Town Tax Rate		\$ 4.20

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Land	\$ 10,000.00
Other Buildings and Land	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Land	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	10,400.00
Highway Equipment	15,500.00
Highway Department Land and Building	10,000.00
School, Land, Building	108,000.00
School Equipment	7,000.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Park and Common	500.00
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	\$190,500.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers Salaries	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,757.90		257.90
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,234.67		134.67
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00		300.00	207.21	92.79	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,600.00	181.00	1,781.00	2,034.42		253.42
Fire Department	600.00	316.59	916.59	906.10	10.49	
Police Department	75.00		75.00	67.10	7.90	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	398.10	1.90	
Insurance	375.00		375.00	468.03		93.03
Health Department	50.00		50.00	27.00	23.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	24.50		4.50
Town Dump	75.00		75.00	52.00	23.00	
Town Maintenance	19,000.00	636.67	19,636.67	18,633.81	1,002.86	
Street Lighting	110.00		110.00	102.02	7.98	

Library	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,169.56	330.44
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	42.00	8.00
Care of Parks	25.00	25.00	23.00	2.00
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	542.07	57.93
Dog Damage, Legal Expenses	75.00	75.00	127.12	52.12
Deficiency in Mercer Fund				
Interest	550.00	550.00	303.12	246.88
County Tax	6,641.80	6,641.80	6,641.80	
Second Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,395.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Road Aid	774.19	774.19	774.19	
Town History	115.62	115.62	8.45	107.17
Bridge Specials	3,000.00	3,000.00	691.39	2,308.61
Water Pipe to Town Hall	200.00	200.00	282.79	82.79
Town Planning Board	120.00	120.00	75.12	44.79
Employees Retirement Fund	750.00	750.00	833.68	83.68
School Tax	51,231.62	51,231.62	51,231.62	
Civil Defense	100.00	195.48	255.87	39.61
Total	\$ 94,833.23	\$ 1,329.74	\$ 96,162.97	\$ 4,315.35
				\$ 962.11

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 9,170.39
Highway Fund "Capital Reserve Fund"	106.43
Cemetery Fund	54.82

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy 1954	1,532.13
Levy 1953	415.82
Previous Years	53.85
T.R.A. Road Aid due from State of N. H.	3,360.94

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1955	7,459.34
Levy of 1954	283.48
Levy of 1953	120.00

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1955	420.00
Previous Years	10.00

Total Assets	\$ 22,987.20
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LIABILITIES

State Head Taxes 1955	\$ 1,643.00
Capital Reserve Fund 'Offset similar Asset Account'	161.25
Long Term Note	4,185.00
Town History Committee	107.17
Bridge Special "Center Road"	2,308.61
Loan "In Anticipation of T.R.A."	3,360.94
Long Term Loan, Flood Damage	5,200.00
State Head Tax due Town	10.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 16,975.97
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,011.23

	\$ 22,987.20
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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$ 34,444.88
Total Receipts from Current Revenue	108,014.06
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$142,458.94
Cash on Hand February 1, 1955	3,502.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$145,961.93
Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 54,760.80
Interest	478.14
Payment on Loan and Capital Reserve Fund	17,395.00
Outlay for New Construction	974.18
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
State Head Tax	3,303.00
County Tax	6,641.80
State Treasurer Timber Tax	7.00
School Tax	53,231.62
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	9,170.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$145,961.93

Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 673-W1

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

659 Permits	\$ 4,628.91
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DOG LICENSES

181 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00	\$ 362.00
17 Females at \$5.00	85.00
* 16 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50	40.00
* 8 Females at \$5.50	44.00
2 Kennel Licenses at \$12.00	24.00
* 2 Kennel Licenses at \$12.50	25.00
1 1 Male — ¼ Year	.50
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	\$ 580.50

* Paid after July 1st.

TOWN HISTORIES

10 Sets at \$3.50	\$ 35.00
Less Commission	3.50
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	\$ 31.50
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 5,240.91

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 82,421.30
Poll Taxes	892.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00

Total Warrant \$ 83,341.30

Yield Taxes 2,006.57

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,117.10
Poll Taxes	8.00

Interest Collected 17.64

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 86,490.61

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 77,062.72
Poll Taxes	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	944.51
Interest Collected	17.64

Abatements 228.40

Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	140.00
Property Taxes	6,257.28
Yield Taxes	1,062.06

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 86,490.61

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes As Of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,329.41
Poll Taxes	150.00
Yield Taxes	1,020.51

\$ 9,499.92

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1955 101.69

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 9,601.61

Cr.

Remittance To Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,069.47
Poll Taxes	126.00
Yield Taxes	1,002.97
Interest Collected during year	101.69

Abatements Made During Year

18.00

Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	259.94
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	17.54

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 9,601.61

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes As Of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 220.00
Poll Taxes	2.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 222.00

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 100.00
Abatement	2.00

Uncollected Taxes As Of December 31, 1955

Property Taxes	120.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 222.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,730.00
Added Taxes	15.00
Penalties	13.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,758.00
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,295.00
Penalties	13.00

\$ 2,308.00

Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Taxes As Per List	420.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,758.00
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LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes As Of January 1, 1955	\$ 425.00
Added Tax During 1955	5.00
Penalties Collected During 1955	36.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 466.50
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer During 1954

Head Taxes	\$ 370.00
Penalties	36.50

\$ 406.50

Abatements Made During 1955	50.00
Uncollected Taxes As Per List	10.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 466.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As Of December 31, 1955

Dr.	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1955	\$ 2,741.40
Taxes Sold To Town February 19, 1955	4,088.59
Interest and Redemption Cost After Sale	340.90

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 7,170 .89
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Cr.	
Remittances To Treasurer During Year	\$ 5,139.16
Abatements	29.49

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

As of December 31, 1955:

Levy of 1951	\$ 23.98	
Levy of 1952	29.87	
Levy of 1953	415.82	
Levy of 1954	1,532.13	
		\$ 2,002.24

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,170.89
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NORMAN C. CHABOT,
Collector.

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1st, 1955: Cash Balance on hand:	\$ 3,502.99
Total Receipts from all sources during the year	\$142,458.94
	\$145,961.93
Less Total Expenditures	136,791.54
	\$ 9,170.39
Cash Balance on Hand January 1st, 1956	

Respectfully submitted:

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,
Town Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report

Balance in Treasury, December 1954	\$ 3,502.99
Current Revenue from Local Taxes	
Current and Previous Years	99,757.28
Penalties on Head Taxes	49.50
Interest	119.33
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,139.16
Received from State	5,749.42
From Local Sources Except Taxes	6,199.37
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	34,444.88
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	\$145,961.93

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 446.60
Robert C. LaClair	517.50
Norris S. Weld	467.59
Avis B. MacMillan	497.09
Reginald P. Davidson	100.00
Norman A. Chabot	757.23
John F. Lovejoy	20.00
Joyce M. Darling	20.50
Jesse B. Deming	21.57
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	\$ 2,757.90

Town Officers Expenses

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 116.15
Robert C. LaClair	76.00
Norris S. Weld	54.70
Avis B. MacMillan	17.20
Reginald P. Davidson, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	203.99
Norman A. Chabot	39.00
John F. Lovejoy	11.00
A. C. Thornton	12.19
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Ida M. Horne, Tax Collector Dues	3.00
Kimball's, Inc.	98.90
Brown & Saltmarsh	17.66
Zella A. Eastman	57.02

Claremont Publishing Co.	389.46
Alfred H. Coons	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	48.85
Bernice C. MacWilliams	.60
Cheney Print Shop	34.50
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Association	2.00
Sargent Bros.	25.00

\$ 1,230.22

Election and Registration

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$ 15.50
Robert C. LaClair	16.00
Norris S. Weld	15.50
Avis B. MacMillan, Clerk	17.50
E. H. Atwood, Supervisor	26.00
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor	26.00
Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor	22.50
Jennie Chabot, Inspector at Election	10.00
Herbert E. Wood, Inspector at Election	10.00
Josephine M. Harrington, Inspector at Election	10.00
Herbert H. Hodgman, Inspector at Election	10.00
Claremont Publishing Company	28.21

\$ 207.21

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Suburban Natural Gas, Inc.	\$ 226.65
Reginald P. Davidson	538.37
O. H. Lewis Oil Co., Oil	490.51
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	50.60
L. M. Hunt, Janitor, Town Hall	56.67
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	87.53
Harold Dean, Janitor, Office	40.00
Plainfield Oil Co.	43.75
Carter's Hardware	2.10
Utilgas Corp., Fuel Gas	73.50
James T. McSwain	140.00
William A. Smith	82.65
E. H. Atwood	6.59
Joseph P. Woodward	162.27
Robert C. LaClair	10.00
A. C. Thornton	10.71

\$ 2,034.42

Fire Department Including Forest Fires

E. H. Atwood	\$ 187.77
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Insurance	117.50
Village of Windsor, Vt.	160.75
Jesse L. Stone, Insurance	31.40
Graham Fire Equipment Co.	79.72
Gardner's Welding	41.46
O. A. Ranta Associates	287.50
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	\$ 906.10

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Alonzo Spaulding	\$ 14.90
Paul LaClair	52.20
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	\$ 67.10

Blister Rust Control

William M. Messeck	\$ 400.00
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Bounties

Michael M. Yatsevitch	\$.50
Robert LaClair	24.50
Norris S. Weld	41.00
Avis B. MacMillan	23.00
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	\$ 89.00

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	\$ 24.50
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Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 468.03
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Street Lighting

Meriden Electric & Power Co.	\$ 102.02
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Libraries

Abbie W. White, Trustee	\$ 500.00
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Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 677.05
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Town Poor

A. C. Thornton, Aid to Harry Butman	\$ 119.49
New Hampshire Coop, Aid for Harry Butman	26.51
A. C. Thornton, Aid to Kenneth Parkhurst, Jr.	15.00

Sullivan County Home, Aid to Harry Butman	231.00
Claremont General Hospital, Aid to Harry Butman	69.55
A. C. Thornton, Aid to Charles Bruce	31.97
John L. Lovejoy, Aid to Charles Bruce	7.99

\$ 492.51

Memorial Day

Windsor News	\$ 27.00
Rev. John R. Schroeder	15.00

\$ 42.00

Parks

George S. Geer	\$ 6.00
Perley Boardman	3.00
Fred Scruton	7.00
Clyde J. Bailey	7.00

\$ 23.00

Cemeteries

Lawrence J. Hilliard	\$ 15.40
George S. Geer	127.80
Fred H. Scruton	123.00
Perley Boardman	58.00
Clyde J. Bailey	124.00
E. H. Atwood	5.97
A. C. Thornton	6.15
Leonard H. Pardy	5.50
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.	71.25
R. P. Davidson	5.00

\$ 542.07

Taxes Bought By Town

Norman A. Chabot, Collector	\$ 4,088.59
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Abatements

Norman A. Chabot, Collector	\$ 357.89
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Overtax

George F. Cunningham	\$ 9.30
Viola Brown	27.90
George A. Darling	8.40
Leslie Foster	29.32
Norman A. Chabot	18.90

E. H. Atwood	11.34
Fred Chabot	5.25
A. C. Thornton	73.50
Ellsworth Perkins	21.00
Edna S. Steeves	16.80

\$ 221.71

Damage and Legal Expenses

Buckley, Zopf & Sayce	\$ 28.75
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Interest

Deficiency in William Mercer Fund	\$ 132.29
Peoples National Bank (Anticipation of Taxes)	175.02
Peoples National Bank, Long Term Notes (Fire Truck)	85.37
Peoples National Bank, Long Term Notes (Fire Truck)	85.46

\$ 478.14

Taxes Paid To County

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 6,641.80
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Paid To State

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1954	\$ 1,362.00
N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1955	1,941.00
N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A.	774.19

\$ 4,077.19

School District

R. P. Davidson, Treasurer, 1954 Tax	\$ 2,000.00
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer, 1955 Tax	51,231.62

\$ 53,231.62

Payment To Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,000.00
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Damage By Dogs

Wheeler and Clark	\$ 19.47
Avis B. MacMillan	45.40
Alonzo F. Spaulding	33.50

\$ 98.37

Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	\$ 15,000.00
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	Health Department	
Grace M. Rawson		\$ 27.00
	Town Dump	
E. H. Atwood		\$ 52.00
	Town History	
Reliable Paper and Supply Company		\$ 8.45
	Town Planning Board	
Nicholas T. Nichols		\$ 2.25
Claremont Publishing Co.		22.61
Rowena C. Daniels		50.35
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		\$ 75.21
	Bridge Special	
Berger Metal Company		\$ 691.39
	Employees Retirement System	
		\$ 833.68
	Town Hall Special	
Homer Ambrose		\$ 282.79
	Long Term Note	
Peoples National Bank (Fire Truck)		\$ 1,395.00

Report of Highway Agent

MONEY TAKEN IN

A. Barrett	\$ 18.00
K. Barton	4.50
L. Barker	3.00
E. Bartlett	2.50
W. Benware	2.50
J. Brooks	5.00
H. Cole	4.50
H. Dumaïn	58.00
L. Elliott	1.50
R. Forrest	5.00
P. Grange	3.50
F. Hodgeman	13.00
R. Hilliard	.60
H. Hunt	12.50
W. Jenckes	37.00
C. Johnson	12.40
F. Kinsman	3.00
H. Levigne	7.50
J. MacMillan	18.00
C. Monroe	10.00
H. McClary	50.30
H. Nelson	4.00
L. Pardy	2.90
E. Pilotte	50.75
F. Rogers	4.00
F. Stockwell	10.00
C. School	272.37
M. Tatro	3.50
W. Talbert	3.00
L. Towles	5.00
C. Williams	7.85
J. Woodward	1.00
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	\$ 636.67

Cornish 1955 Town Road Aid Account

January 24, 1956

Michael M. Yatsevitch, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Cornish, New Hampshire
Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on Cornish 1955-56 Town Road Aid account:

Appropriation—State and Town \$5,935.48

Expenditure—

Drainage	\$ 347.62
Grading	10.04
Gravel	2,412.83
Guard Rail	5.56
Surface Treatment	848.46

Total Expenditures	\$3,624.51
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Balance	\$2,310.97
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Detail—

Supervision (Foreman only)	\$ 117.03
State Equipment & trucks	378.50
Hired Equipment & trucks	1,174.30
Labor	418.46

Bills:

Gravel — 2900 cu yds.	580.00
Culverts—95 Lin. Ft.	224.17
Side Drain—54 Lin. Ft.	45.57
Asphalt—4167 Gals.	653.39
Misc.—Cement, posts, etc.	33.09

	\$3,624.51
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On August 24, 1955 the Selectmen made application for storm damage assistance, which was approved on August 26th. This assistance permitted the Selectmen to expend one year's TRA allocation. This work has been completed in a very satisfactory manner.

Storm damage expenditure—1955-56 TRA	\$2,310.97
Balance—1955-56 TRA account	0,000.00

Supervision from the Division office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,
F. A. Brown, Division Manager

Report of The Cornish Civil Defense, 1955

Cornish Civil Defense continued its activities during 1955 with increased momentum and meetings.

In accordance with the wishes of President Eisenhower and his advisors as well as Admiral Brinkman, head of Civil Defense for New Hampshire and his staff the plans formulated by our organization resulted in readiness for any emergency.

Meetings were held on January 31, February 28, March 26, June 27. The meetings were attended by a sizeable group of Cornish citizens and special speakers from Concord. Among the distinguished guests were Senator Sarah E. Otis head of Women's participation CDO New Hampshire, Mr. George Moses, Captain Cutting head N. H. State Police, Mr. Bumford Director of Health, Sanitation and Special Weapons, N. H., Major Myles King U.S. Army Airforce in charge of Ground Observers, Mr. Robinson, State Fire Marshall, and Admiral Brinkman.

One by one the important phases of Civil Defense were discussed by these speakers in their respective fields.

An important demonstration in Fire-fighting and the use of extinguishers was given by Mr. Ellsworth Atwood at one meeting clearly showing the necessity of skill and knowledge in this vital phase of home defense in war or peace.

An important phase of familiarizing members of the Cornish Civil Defense and those interested in joining is the use of Motion Pictures released by the Federal Government. In order to be able to show these a Projector had to be purchased with matching Funds. (The Federal Government paying half of the cost.)

A request was made by the Director for donations. The enthusiastic cooperation of all groups in Cornish was clearly manifest toward Cornish Civil Defense as all rallied and contributed toward the Projector. Subsequent to it's acquisition the Projector was in constant use by the Cornish School, Church and Civic Groups and the Civil Defense.

At the last Civil Defense meeting it was resolved that future meetings of the CD organization in Cornish will be held in the form of Round-Table discussions with all participating. Members and guests will meet and take part in the planning

while dining together. Until an actual War-Emergency exists those who will work together in danger will get to know each other well.

A Financial Report of the Cornish Civil Defense is herewith respectfully submitted:

1955 — 1956			
Allotment from Town of Cornish	\$	100.00	
Collected		195.48	
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Disbursed:			
Harriett D. Runnals	\$	4.57	
Stamps, Stationery, etc.			
Felt Crafters		5.20	
Mobile Unit Armbands			
Kimballs		6.42	
Supplies			
State of New Hampshire		19.42	
Helmets			
Projector		220.48	\$ 255.87
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			\$ 39.61

DONORS OF CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECTOR

James Campbell Lewis	\$ 25.00
Cornish Garden Club	25.00
So. Cornish Home Ec. Club	25.00
Harriet D. Runnals	15.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Cornish Flat Home Ec. Club	15.00
Cornish Grange	15.00
United Church of Cornish	10.48
Farm Home Club	15.00
Cornish PTA	50.00
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Total	\$ 220.48

The balance of \$39.61 was turned over to the Selectmen of Cornish.

Respectfully,

Harriet D. Runnals, Director

Mrs. James Campbell Lewis, Secretary

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND FLOOD

NAME	Take Home Sal.	Maint.	Flood	Withholding Tax	State Retirement	Hired Equipment	Maint.	Flood	Materials Culverts, Tar	Maint.
George S. Geer	\$ 2,074.75		\$ 695.10	\$248.10	\$205.40					
Leonard H. Pardy	2,009.69		402.80	289.00	191.76					
Lawrence J. Hilliard	2,303.78		344.55	56.30	177.32					
Fred H. Scruton	1,570.08		227.06	.50	188.24					
Russell Marsh	118.60		260.40	46.00						
Dwight C. Wood			108.00							
Orville B. Fitch	2.00		91.00							
Clyde J. Bailey	344.00		409.10	5.90						
Ivan W. Simonds			9.00							
Donald Mark			43.80	6.80						
Lawrence Mark			35.00							
George C. Blish			11.20							
Paul H. LaClair			2.50							
Kenneth T. Hunt	14.50		2.50	.50						
Alfred Loiselle	60.20			7.80						
Richard Marsh	6.00									
Clyde Marsh	7.00									
Raymond F. Mark	7.00									
Russel C. Rock	31.00									
Ralph E. Dresser	5.00									
Floyde A. Tracy	5.00									
Perley Boardman	54.00									
Frank Woodbury	5.00									
Walter Lagraves										
Gardner's Welding										
R. C. Hazelton Company										
Fred Chabot										
Kelton Motors										
Sanel Auto Parts										
E. H. Atwood										
Davis Bros. Garage										
Chabot's Service Station										
Hathorne's Inc.										
Claremont Publishing Company										
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc.										
Miller Auto Company										
A. C. Thornton										
American Lubricants										
Petrometal Industries										
Ralph W. Willoughby										
Alan W. Plumb						\$19.50		\$397.80		\$51.51
Berger Metal Culvert Co.										98.04
Joe's Equipment										235.10
Davis and Symonds										
Merton A. Fletcher						40.00				
State of New Hampshire						34.56				68.94
Norris S. Weld						79.95		1,352.05		172.80
Lionel Tracy						37.50				
William A. Smith										109.01
O. W. Miller										
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.										208.00
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp.										108.62
International Salt										247.20
Laclair Bros. Const. Inc.						383.40		8,722.95		
Donald Crate						42.75		85.50		
Floyd Rogers, Jr.						52.65		713.70		
Arthur Hunt						36.30		739.20		
Joseph Brooks										
Thomas Southwick										
Russell Berry										
Town of Sunapee								56.55		
Stephen Plummer								180.00		
Raymond Clough										
Kenneth Tashro								460.13		
Mrs. George Runnels								97.50		
Lawrence Laclair										
New Hampshire Explosives										
Charles & Evelyn Bruce										
Jesse Stone										
TOTALS	\$8,617.60		\$2,642.01	\$660.90	\$762.72	\$726.61		\$12,805.38		\$1,299.22

DAMAGE, TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

Flood	Supplies Garage Services Maint.	Gas, Oil, Grease Maint.	Insurance, Land Maint.	Right of Way So. Cornish	Hardware, Welding Maint.	Flood	Sand and Gravel Maint.	Flood	TOTAL
	\$11.15						\$214.69		\$3,449.19
									2,893.25
									2,881.95
									1,985.88
									425.00
									108.00
									93.00
									759.00
									9.00
									50.60
									35.00
									11.20
									2.50
									17.50
									68.00
									6.00
									7.00
									7.00
									31.00
									5.00
									5.00
									54.00
									5.00
					263.90				263.90
					63.55				63.55
	157.91								157.91
	137.40								137.40
	31.16								31.16
	13.62								13.62
	854.42								854.42
	72.25								72.25
	14.50								14.50
					5.75				5.75
	11.50								11.50
		1,617.36							1,617.36
	116.76								116.76
		29.70			81.85	20.40			102.25
		31.36							31.36
									29.70
									417.30
									51.51
									272.60
174.56							18.00		235.10
									18.00
									40.00
									103.50
									1,604.80
									37.50
									109.01
							472.20	195.60	667.80
									226.45
18.45									991.29
82.67									247.20
									9,106.35
									128.25
									766.35
									775.50
								351.70	351.70
							1,064.20		1,064.20
									56.55
						10.25			180.00
									10.25
									460.13
									97.50
								24.40	24.40
								196.60	196.60
33.88									33.88
									100.00
			122.80						122.80
				100.00					100.00
09.56	\$1,420.67	\$1,678.42	\$122.80	\$100.00	\$415.05	\$30.65	\$704.89	\$1,832.50	\$34,928.98

Town Planning Board

The Town Planning Board has held regular meetings each month through the past year with the exception of September and October.

In accordance with action taken at last year's Town Meeting the Board met with Town Moderator Carroll Kenyon to appoint a Board of Adjustment. The following members' were chosen.

Mrs. Norris Weld, Chairman
Mrs. Harry Witherill, secretary
Mr. George Deurell
Mr. Gordon Cushing
Mr. Rubert Rawson

The work of the Planning Board this year has been to make and discuss plans and ways of improving the Town. Mr. Carlson of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association met with us to explain the work and activities of that group. We understand that a town can put as little or as much toward this area association as they wish. Therefore we are recommending that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars toward this and feel that it would be a good investment.

We have investigated the idea of having all the telephones in town on one exchange. We feel that such action would do much to unify the town. There is some prospect of this being accomplished when the dial system is installed. However, we are told that nothing can be done now on this project. We would appreciate your ideas. What do you think of the idea? Does it sound practical to you?

We have discussed and have hopes that some organization in town will want to develop and sponsor at least one roadside picnic area in town. There are too few such conveniences in this area and surely it would be an addition to have an attractive place in our town for motorists or townspeople to stop and rest.

Through our discussions we have come to feel that some long range program of cemetery care and improvement is ad-

visible. We are also recommending that the existing twenty dollar burial fee be increased to fifty dollars in order to accomplish the previous recommendation.

The Board would appreciate your cooperation in bringing to our attention any ideas or suggestions that you may have for the betterment of the town.

Tom Nichols, Chairman

Clara Weld, Secretary

Mrs. Myrtle Perkins

Clifford Peterson

Michael Yatsevich

Ellsworth Atwood

Robert Forrest

Report of Fire Chief and Warden

The Cornish Fire Department was called out 12 times last year, 1 car fire, 1 lightening, 1 flooded oil burner, 1 house fire, 6 chimney fires, 1 grass fire and 1 brush fire.

The old fire truck was used again last year for spraying trees, from which we made \$233.93 profit which has been paid to the town treasurer.

In case of fire call E. H. Atwood, telephone Claremont 775-W2; Paul LaClair, telephone Claremont 912-W2, or Merrill Tatro, telephone Claremont 673-W2.

Payments

Jan. 29, E. H. Atwood, payroll	\$ 1.50
Mar. 26, E. H. Atwood, payroll	12.00
April 16, E. H. Atwood, payroll	29.60
April 23, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson Ins. Co.	99.00
May 6, Village of Windsor	23.00
May 13, E. H. Atwood, payroll	20.00
May 20, Jesse L. Stone, insurance	31.40
June 3, Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	77.20
June 10, Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	2.50
July 2, E. H. Atwood, payroll	3.50
Aug. 5, Village of Windsor	18.50
Oct. 14, Gardner's Welding	41.46
Oct. 28, E. H. Atwood, payroll	16.50
Nov. 4, Village of Windsor	104.50
Nov. 18, E. H. Atwood, payroll	3.00
Nov. 26, Village of Windsor	33.25
Dec. 2, E. H. Atwood, payroll	3.00
Dec. 31, O. A. Ranta and Associates	287.50
Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, payroll, gas, oil, supplies and inspection of oil burners	98.67
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	\$ 906.10

Receipts

Jan. , E. H. Atwood, balance 1954 spraying	\$14.93
April 13, T. W. Feary, Feary fire	28.50
May 6, Eastern States Farmers Exchange	.93
May 22, Reed Fire, use of equipment	4.50

June 4, E. H. Atwood, spraying	104.00
June 24, E. H. Atwood, spraying	18.00
July 2, Reed fire, payroll	20.00
Oct. 1, E. H. Atwood, spraying	12.00
May 18, State of N. H., Warden's meeting	13.80
Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, spraying	99.93
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	\$316.59

Respectfully submitted,

. Ellsworth H. Atwood, *Fire Chief and Warden*



Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING,
HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,

Auditors of Cornish

January 28, 1955

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k	\$ 500.00	13 %	535.99	65.00	59.20	555.08
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 %		13.29		
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 %	304.79	30.23	38.12	296.90
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 %		237.26		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	97.56	3 %	1,093.21	57.96		1,682.95
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	13 %		13.00		
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 %		11.00	11.00	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 %	604.03	129.96		733.99
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	U.S. Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 %		250.00	250.00	
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U.S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	2.15	25.00	25.20	1.95
CHILD CEMETERY									
1912	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	62.72	6.07	4.50	64.29
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	48.82	6.07	4.50	49.99
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	88.20	9.10	4.50	90.30
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	34.13	4.54	3.50	35.17
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	190.00	3 %	5.56	3.02	3.00	5.58
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.63	1.50	1.50	1.63
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.12	3.02	4.00	6.14
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.77	3.02	3.00	14.79
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	15.29	3.02	3.00	15.31
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.05	3.02	2.50	12.57
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.35	3.02	3.00	12.37
1944	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
1936	Siloom G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.04	3.02	3.00	7.06
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.76	3.02	4.00	4.78
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66

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1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.86	3.02	2.50	6.38
1944	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.66	1.50	1.50	3.16
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	6.48	6.07	6.00	6.55
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	150.00	3	%	11.30	4.54	3.00	12.84
1945	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	11.25	2.50	3.00	10.75	
1948	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	8.50	2.50	11.00	11.00	
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.25	
1951	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1951	Harland H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1951	Lynnan H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	3.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1952	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3	%	3.54	3.02	3.00	4.06	
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3	%	4.54	3.02	3.00	4.56	
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	3	%	10.05	6.55	3.00	13.60	
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	1.00	3.02	4.02	
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	2.00	3.02	5.02	
1954	Sanders Fund	Perpetual Care	Sugar River	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	2.25	3.27	3.27	
1954	Loritta Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	1.50	6.05	7.55	
EDMINSTER CEMETERY											
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.51	3.02	3.00	6.53
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.62	3.02	2.50	7.14
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.26	3.02	2.50	6.78
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	30.00	3	%	3.06	1.50	1.50	3.06
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3	%	37.52	6.17	6.00	37.69	
1908	Dydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	31.47	3	%	31.47	4.53	9.00	27.00	
1925	A. Melde Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	31.31	6.07	6.00	31.38
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.67	3.02	2.50	9.19
1934	Ellen I. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	11.55	3.02	3.00	11.57
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.18	1.50	1.50	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.72	3.02	2.50	6.24
1940	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	11.33	3.02	2.50	11.85
1944	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.67	3.02	2.50	7.19
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	6.67	3.02	2.50	7.19
1945	Wm. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.66
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.66
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	6.30	3.02	3.00	6.32
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.00	3.02	2.50	8.52
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.50	3.02	3.00	3.52
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	5.96	3.27	2.50	6.73
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	3	%	18.50	5.00	4.00	19.50	
1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	%	6.50	2.50	2.50	6.50	
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25	
1846	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1950	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1940		Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	8.44	3.02	2.50	8.96

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1955	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	—	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	27½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	27½%	2.50	2.50	2.50
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv.	Sav. Bk, Newport	150.00	3%	4.91	4.00	5.82
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	1.50	3.02	3.02
COMMINGS CEMETERY									
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	27.89	3.02	28.41
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.24	3.02	17.26
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	19.54	3.02	20.06
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.26	3.02	7.78
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	55.43	6.07	57.50
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.12	3.00	3.12
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.45	3.02	12.47
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	11.61	3.02	11.63
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.73	3.00	3.75
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.59	3.02	3.61
1953	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv.	Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3%	3.27	3.27	3.29
CENTER CEMETERY									
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	12.87	1.50	12.37
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord		81.88	3%	27.36	2.47	27.33
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord		50.00	3%	1.50	1.50	1.50
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds		300.00	2½%	24.25	7.50	25.75
TRINITY CEMETERY									
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	24.85	6.07	24.92
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	4.16	2.28	3.94
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	250.00	3%	53.99	7.58	55.37
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.54	3.02	3.56
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	24.04	3.02	27.06
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds		400.00	2½%	19.00	10.00	23.00
CHASE CEMETERY									
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	150.00	3%	39.15	4.54	38.69
1937	Ebenezer and Elihu Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv.	Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	3%	8.78	3.72	6.05
1945	Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond		500.00	2½%	48.05	12.50	51.55
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND									
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child	Cem.	Claremont	53.21	3%			54.82
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Claremont	Savings Bank	3,217.23	3%			106.43

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated—February 3, 1956

Norris S. Weld,
Michael M. Yatevitch,
Robert C. LaClair

Trustees

*New funds created
x Cap. gain

Report of George Stowell Free Library

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$	510.29	
Interest on bonds		125.00	
Town Fund		500.00	
Sale of book		1.00	
Gift of Mrs. Cowles		1.00	
Totals			\$1,137.29

EXPENDITURES

Librarians Salary	\$	250.00	
Janitor		6.00	
Fuel and light		98.60	
Books		87.21	
Periodicals		53.33	
Postage		1.00	
Small supplies		5.50	
Bank service charge		1.50	
Outstanding bills paid after January 1			
Wood	\$	30.00	
Janitor		110.50	
Mrs. MacMillan		65.00	
Total			\$ 718.64
True balance January 1, 1956			\$ 418.65

Respectfully submitted,
Abbie W. White, *Treasurer*

Total number of visitors	1264
Books loaned at Library	2391
Magazines loaned	1125
Books loaned to School	115
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	195
Books borrowed from State Library	10

"Books! Books! Books!

*And we thank Thee, God,
For the gift of them;
For the glorious reach
And the lift of them;
For the gleam in them
And the dream in them;
For the things they teach
And the souls they reach."*

*"For the throngs of folk they bring to us,
And the songs of hope they sing to us."*

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the George H. Stowell Library greet you and offer the accounting of their stewardship.

The library has had a quiet year with a noticeable decrease in readers due, we believe, to the prevalence of television sets. For some reason many of the books we wanted have been hard to get or late coming. We hope to catch up soon.

The Alma Brown Memorial Collection continues to grow, a valuable addition to our library. Recently we received a request from Dr. Earl Reinhold Carlson of Pompano, Florida, to borrow some of the large lithographs. Dr. Carlson conducts a school for children afflicted with spastic paralysis and the lithographs are helpful in this work. We were glad to have them put to this good use and have sent one crateful to him. In return we have received a copy of his book "Born That Way." We recommend it to you.

Our Janitor, Mr. Dean tells us that we will have to replace the present furnace before many years.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of books from the following people:

Ralph and Viola Brown

Dr. Earl R. Carlson

Michael Yatsevitch

Dorothy Eastman

Mrs. William Bugbee

Mrs. Rupert Rawson

Mrs. Robert Barrett

Mrs. William Crane

Mrs. John MacMillan

Mr. Ford Kinsman

George Hamlin

Mrs. Bert Huggins

Miss Tremblay, Librarian, Stevens High School

Mrs. L. H. Hilliard, Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Win White

Mrs. Harriet Runnals

Mr. Burnham Carter and an anonymous donor.

Thanks, also, to Mrs. Hawkins and the Garden Club for the Christmas spray for the door.

Esther Bugbee

Irene LaClair

Abbie White

LIBRARY BOOK LIST

JUVENILE

Henry, Marguerite—Brighty of the Grank Canyon
Sutton, Felix—The Big Book of Animals
Furman, A. L.—Every Girl's Mystery Stories
Waldschmidt, Jean—Mystery of the Old Thorndike
Clark, Electa—The Dagger, The Fish & Casey McKee
Disney, Walt—Uncle Remus
Duncon, Ford—The Superliner United States
Hildreth, Gert—Good Stories
Wallerstein, James—Tommy & Julie
Mason, Mariam E.—Mary Mapes Dodge
Evers, Alf—The Baby Bunny
Witheridge, Eliz. P.—Mara of old Babylon
Seredy, Kate—The Singing Tree
Rapaport, Stella—A Whittle too Much
Downer, Mary L.—The Flower
Earle, Olive L.—The Swans of Willow Pond
Brown, Gladys E.—Two Bow Bill
Dolbier, Maurice—A Lion in the Woods
Colby, C. B.—First Camping Trip
Whiteley, Mary—Wait 'til September
Jupo, Frank—The Wishing Show
Bragdon, Elspeth—Fairing Weather
Dudley, Nancy—Linda Travels Alone
Herewich, Dr. Frances—Dolls of Other Lands
Reichert, E. C.—To the Store We Go
House, Wanda R.—Peter Goes to School
Rowand, Phyllis—The Cats Who Stayed to Dinner
Edwards, Annette—The Story of the Christ Child
Burgess, Thornton—The Littlest Christmas Tree
Coakling, Fluor—The Bingity Bangity Schoolbus
Sutton, Felix—Picture Story of Davy Crockett
Wilde, George—The Puppy Who Found a Boy
Curren, Polly—The Little Red Caboose

ALMA BROWN MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Tallant, Robert—The Pirate Lafitte & the Battle of
New Orleans
Considine, Bob—The Panama Canal
Pratt, Fletcher—The Monitor & The Merrimac

Havighurst, Walter—Song of the Pines
 Lane, Carl D.—The Fire Raft
 MacArthur, Wilson—Traders North
 Hunt, George P.—The U. S. Marines
 Lundy Jr., Evalyn—Tidewater Valley
 McGee, Dorothy H.—Famous Signers of the Declaration
 Coatsworth, Eliz.—Door to the North
 Coe, Frederick—Knight of the Cross
 Lochlons, Colin—Three and Two Pitcher
 Steele, William O.—John Sevier, Pioneer Boy
 Bryant, Bernice—Dan Morgan, Boy of the Wilderness
 Allen, Merritt P.—Red Heritage
 Brown, John Mason—Daniel Boone
 Fisher, Dorothy C.—Our Independence & The Constitution
 Sperry, Armstrong—John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor
 Finney, Gertrude—Muskets Along the Chickahominy
 Sheean, Vincent—Thomas Jefferson
 Gibson, Katherine—Arrow Fly Home
 Witty, Paul—You, and the Constitution of the U. S.
 Miers, Earl S.—Rainbow Book of American History
 Briggs, Berta N.—Charles Wilson Peale
 Fisher, Dorothy C.—Paul Revere and the Minute Men
 Schachner, Nathan—Alexander Hamilton
 Havighurst, Walter—George Rogers Clarke
 Parker, Arthur C.—Red Jacket, Last of the Senecas

NON-FICTION

Douglas, William C.—An Almanac of Liberty (2 copies)
 Zimmern, Sir Alfred—American Road to World Peace
 Cotton, Bruce—U. S. Grant, and the American Tradition
 Consumers Union—Consumers Reports & Buying Guide
 Lindburgh, Ann Morrow—A Gift from the Sea
 Exman, Eugene—The World of Albert Schweitzer
 Crankshaw, Edw.—Russia and the Russians
 Misc.—Civil-Military Relationship in American Life
 Attlee, Clement R.—As It Happened
 Smith, Red—Connie Mack's Baseball Book
 Gesell Institute—Child Behavior
 Siegfried, Andre—Canada, An International Power
 Bartow, Edith M.—News, and these United States
 Fanning, Leonard M.—Foreign Oil and the Free World
 Ives, Hilda L.—All In One Day
 Shurcliff, Arthur—A Man Walks the Earth
 Williams, J. H. Bandoola

Lawrence Jr., Lee—The Caves Beyond
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Down North on the Labrador
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Northern Neighbors
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Tales of Labrador
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Labrador Days
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—Down to the Sea
 Grenfell, Wilfred T.—The Harvest of the Sea

FICTION

Forrester, C. S.—The Good Shepherd
 Strong, Irving—Love Is Eternal
 Roberts, Kenneth—Lydia Bailey
 Benjamin, Nora—Remember the Valley
 Cavanna, Betty—Spring Comes Riding
 Norrris, Kathleen—Younger Sister
 Sherman, Richard—The Bright Promise
 Brock, Stewart—Double Cross Ranch
 Brock, Stewart—Whispering Canyon
 Ford, Marcia—Dixie Doctor
 Worley, Dorothy—Bright Harvest
 Richards, I. A.—The Wrath of Achilles
 Coxe, George H.—The Frightened Fiancee (and others)
 Gardner, E. S.—The D. A. Takes a Chance
 Myers, Beth—The Enchanted Land
 Drake, Marguerite P.—Bright Horizon
 Humphries, Adelaide—Navy Nurse
 Readers Digest—Winter 1953 Selections
 Brickell, H.—Prize Stories of 1941
 Hall, Marjory—A Picnic for Judy
 MacDonald, M.—Smugglers Cove
 Hueston, Margaret B.—Yonder
 Allan, E.—Forbidden Valley
 Adams, Sam H.—Grandfathers Stories
 White, Nelson G.—The Thorntree
 Conrad, Joseph—Lord Jim
 Bluet, Stephen V.—John Brown's Body
 Readers Digest—Best Detective Stories for 1955
 Ratray, Jeanette—Ship Ashore
 Slaughter, Frank G.—Flight from Natchez
 Crabb, Alfred L.—Peace at Bowling Green
 Stafford, Jean—Children Are Bored on Sunday
 Doss, Helen—The Family Nobody Wanted
 Leatherbarrow, M.—Gold in the Grass

Readers Digest—Condensed Books—Spring 1955
Fisher, Clay—Cry of the Wild Goose
Beck, Virginia E.—Stormy Voyage
Faralla, Dana—A Circle of Trees
Hall, James Norman—The Far Lands
Duncan, Norman—Harbor Tales Down North

Report of Cornish History Committee

The Committee wishes to report that the work is progressing as well as can be expected. We are at present working on the Genealogy part of the History. This is the work that takes the most time. We are trying to get the Genealogy of all persons who have lived in Town from 1910 to date. These facts include birthplace and date; marriage, place and date; date of coming to Cornish and where these people came from to Cornish.

This coming year we are going to try and get the Military records of all Cornish men or women who have been in any branch of the service, either in War Service or peace time. If those who have been in the Service at any time from 1910 to date will give us that information, it will be, a great help to the Committee.

We think that we will be able to go on with our work without asking for any money in addition to what is left of the first appropriation.

In closing the Committee would call to the attention to all Cornish residents that you can be of great help to us if you will give us the information mentioned above without our having to come to you personally to get it. It will save a great deal of travel and time on our part.

Mail it to Kenneth T. Hunt, Cornish Flat, N. H.; Harry D. Witherell, Star Route, Windsor, Vt., or Barbara Rawson, R.F.D. No. 2, Windsor Vt. or better yet come and see any of us sometime and see what we are doing with your Town History.

School District of Cornish

SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1955-56

Moderator
CAROL KENYON

Clerk
JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors
CALVIN MONROE
JESSE DEMING

School Board Members

RAYMOND MARK	Term expires 1956
NORBERT DIOTTE	Term expires 1957
ANNA T. HUNT	Term expires 1958

Teachers

FREDA MONROE	Grade 1
MARJERIE KIDDER	Grade 2
LILLIAN SYMONS	Grade 3
MAXINE EGGERT	Grade 4
DORIS WILLIAMS	Grade 5
MERLE EGGERT	Grade 6
EVA BERNARD	Grade 7
LAURENCE LENNON	Grade 8

Truant Officer
DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk
MARION BRADISH

School Nurse
FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5
RALPH H. MEACHAM

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1956, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

10. To see if the school district will vote to elect its school district officers by an official ballot as provided in New Hampshire Revised Statutes annotated, Chapter 59, Sections 73, 77, 79, 86.—By Request.
11. If the previous article is voted in the affirmative, to see if the school district will adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of its school district officers as provided in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 59, Section 73, 77 79, 86.—By Request.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Cornish this
day of February, 1956.

RAYMOND MARK,
NORBERT DIOTTE,
ANNA T. HUNT,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

RAYMOND MARK,
NORBERT DIOTTE,
ANNA T. HUNT,

School Board.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Freda Monroe transferred from grade three to grade one as a replacement for Mrs. Barton who resigned to accept a position in Claremont. Mrs. Marjerie Kidder continued as grade two teacher. Mrs. Lillian Symons transferred from grade four to grade three.

Mrs. Maxine Eggert, a graduate of the university of New Hampshire, was employed to teach grade four. Miss Doris Williams is teaching grade five. Mr. Merle Eggert, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was employed to teach grade six. Mr. and Mrs. Eggert attended the University of New Hampshire during the summer to obtain permits to teach in the elementary grades. Mr. Eggert replaced Mrs. Nettie Johnson who resigned to accept a position in Norwich, Vermont.

Mrs. Eva Bernard is teaching the seventh grade and Mr. Laurence Lennon is teaching the eighth grade and is the principal.

In spite of all the changes in teaching staff the school has operated very smoothly and I feel that the boys and girls are receiving a good basic education. Several activities have been sponsored by the school and an increased emphasis has been given to recreation particularly in softball, baseball, basketball and skiing.

Mrs. Ruth Wood has continued in charge of the hot lunch program with the assistance of Mrs. Weld. This program continues to offer an excellent meal to the boys and girls at a very reasonable price. Surplus foods still enable the program to offer variety without increasing the cost per pupil.

It is through the co-operation of organizations and individuals that the physical plant and equipment have been improved. Additional landscaping and playground equipment has been completed or installed. There is still need to do more work and provide more facilities for the increasing enrollment.

At present there are two hundred and thirty-six pupils in the eight grades. It is anticipated that twenty-two will gradu-

ate from the eighth grade and that approximately thirty-six will enter the first grade in September. This will mean an enrollment figure of about two hundred and fifty with thirty or more pupils in each of six rooms.

With the probability that half the faculty will change it will be most difficult to fill the vacancies with experienced, well qualified teachers. At present the salaries paid in Cornish are the lowest of any paid in Supervisory Union No. 5.

Miss Florence MacIver has been able to continue her work most effectively. Through her inspections and home visits the absentees due to illness are reduced and boys and girls are made aware of the importance of good health in daily living.

The building is utilized increasingly by the various organizations and for school functions.

The school board, teachers and your superintendent are most appreciative of your co-operation and support. We hope that we are giving the boys and girls a very good basic training in citizenship and are providing them with the necessary tools for further educational training.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Meacham, Superintendent.

Financial Statement

	1954-55 Actual Expendi- tures	1955-56 Estimated Expendi- tures	1956-57 Proposed Budget
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 615.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 670.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	737.00	839.50	813.75
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	520.00	534.00	532.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	409.00	434.00	428.12
5. Supplies and Expenses	925.17	751.75	682.25
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	22,070.10	23,200.00	25,600.00
7. Books and Other Instruct. Aids	470.36	675.00	750.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,281.12	900.00	1,000.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assist.			
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	194.09	250.00	292.50
Operation of School Plant			
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,195.45	1,200.00	1,300.00
13. Water, Light, Sup-plies & Exp.	750.90	850.00	900.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,615.90	300.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health Supervision	852.19	868.93	859.93
16. Transportation	10,637.00	10,930.00	11,000.00
17. Tuition	14,441.02	19,645.00	23,330.00
18. Special Act. & Spec. Funds			
School Lunch	1,280.11		
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement	1,572.79	1,668.31	1,825.29

20. Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	907.13	426.26	299.52
Capital Outlay			
21. Land and New Buildings	55,835.23		
22. Additions & Improve. to Bldgs.			
23. New Equipment	1,908.11	510.00	700.00
24. Pmts. Into Capital Res. Fund			
Debt and Interest			
25. Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	2,340.00	2,220.00	2,100.00
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Estimated Total for Year	\$127,162.67	\$ 73,872.75	\$ 80,883.36
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Receipts			
Balance (estimated or actual)	549.05	409.55	
State Aid	6,851.48	21,523.32	21,000.00
Federal Aid	1,475.70		
Trust Funds	11.00		9.00
Tuition			1,000.00
Other	614.04		3,800.00
District assessment	61,278.06	51,231.62	55,074.36
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Total	\$70,779.33	\$73,164.49	\$80,883.36

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY — 1954-55

LOCAL SHARE

Acworth	\$ 234.50
Charlestown	1,641.50
Cornish	737.00
Goshen-Lempster	335.00
Langdon	167.50
Unity	234.50

\$ 3,350.00
3,250.00

STATE SHARE

Total \$ 6,600.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 1954 Through June 30th, 1955

Receipts

July 1st, 1954: Balance on hand	\$ 549.05
Town of Cornish, School appropriation	61,278.06
State of N. H., State Aid	6,851.48
Dodge's Esso Service, Discount on oil bill	4.56
E. C. Bernard, cash for wood	6.00
State of N. H., Hot Lunch Subsidy	1,475.70
School Board, cash from sale of second hand furniture	47.50
Unity School District, cash for wood	20.00
Frederick Chabot, cash for stove	8.00
Foster Beef Co., refund on bill	2.88
Trustee of Trust Funds, interest on public school fund	11.00
P.T.A. part payment of loan on hot lunch program	150.00
Refund on telephone calls	.40
Scholastic Corp., bill refunded	20.00
Hot Lunch Program, balance of loan	100.00
Cheshire Lodge F&AM, rental of hall	50.00
Cash received from dispenser	2.81
Trustees of Funds, balance of school building fund	201.89
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$70,779.33

Payments

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Winifred Barton	\$ 2,650.00	
Eva Bernard	2,650.00	
Nettie Johnson	2,650.00	
Lillian Symons	2,650.00	
Laurence Lennon	3,100.00	
Marjerie Kidder	2,650.00	
Doris Williams	2,650.00	
Freda Monroe	2,650.00	
	<hr/> \$21,650.00	
Net payments to teachers after deductions		16,346.40

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Marion Stone	24.00	
Yvonne Gobin	120.00	
	<hr/>	144.00

TRANSPORTATION

Donald Hood	\$4,000.00	
John A. MacMillan	4,000.00	
Harry J. Nelson	2,325.00	
Donald L. Cass	177.00	
Freda Monroe	135.00	
	<hr/>	10,637.00

JANITOR SERVICES

Dwight C. Wood	1,600.00
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JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	\$ 199.71	
Richco Products Co.	35.93	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	42.00	
	<hr/>	277.64

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	\$ 10.24
News Map of the Week, Inc.	16.50
Charles Scribner's Sons	58.15
The MacMillan Co.	21.82
Laidlaw Bros.	22.10
Silver Burdett Co.	168.26
J. L. Hammett Co.	810.97
Scott, Foresman & Co.	152.50
Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc.	21.77
Educator's Progress Service	11.00
Continental Press Inc.	24.78
Junior Scholastic	20.00
American Educator's Press	15.50
Milton Bradley	11.94
Scholastic Magazines	20.00
Lynch Co., Inc.	5.34
Beckley - Cardy Co.	2.39
Bush Music Studio	2.50

American Education Pubs.	27.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	10.60
Houghton & Mifflin	92.45
Follett Pub. Co.	89.20

1,615.01

FUEL

Dodge's Esso Service	\$1,090.33
Seven States Gas Service	105.00

1,195.45

LIGHTS

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 22.13
N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc.	424.77

446.90

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

A. C. Thornton	\$ 8.71
Carter's Hardware	14.32
Estersky's Hardware & Plumbing	58.94
Norman Fletcher	18.50
Raymond F. Mark	84.50
W. F. Lowery	12.50
Stanley E. Smith Co.	13.40
Continental Press Inc.	10.05
Charlestown School District	2.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	8.95
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	9.91
Raymond F. Mark	372.75
Homer E. Ambrose and/or Ambrose & Monroe Inc.	368.58
Herbert Hodgeman	60.00
C. R. Honney	11.92
Fred Mark	9.75
Frank T. Cody	57.50
George S. Geer	400.00
Norbert I. Diotte	100.00

1,622.44

TUITIONS

Stevens High School	\$7,883.76	
Westfield New Jersey	250.00	
Windsor High School	6,000.00	
School District of Hanover	310.00	
School District of Walpole	47.26	
	<hr/>	14,441.02

WITHHOLDING AND OTHER TAXES

Peoples National Bank	\$ 3,497.60	
Director of Internal Revenue	132.00	
State of N. H. (Per capita tax)	520.00	
	<hr/>	4,149.60

BLUE CROSS AND RETIREMENT

N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, (Blue Cross)	235.20
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	3,191.43

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent	\$ 468.45	
E. H. Atwood, Agent	438.68	
	<hr/>	907.13

UNION EXPENSES

Supervisory Union No. 5	1,931.99
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DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Jesse B. Deming, Auditor	2.50	
Calvin Monroe, Auditor	2.50	
Norbert I. Diotte, Board Member	150.00	
Raymond F. Mark, Board Member	150.00	
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	200.00	
Carroll E. Kenyon Moderator	5.00	
Joyce Darling, Clerk	5.00	
Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer	15.00	
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer	100.00	
	<hr/>	630.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS EXPENSES

Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	\$ 138.19
Norbert I. Diotte	33.50

Anna T. Hunt	16.73
Kimball's Inc.	167.50
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00
Educational Test Bureau	5.19
Charlestown School District	66.00
John Newman	3.00
R. P. Davidson	13.74
Edson C. Eastman, Inc.	4.85

458.70

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Ruth B. Wood	\$ 1,277.23
School District Loan	250.00
Foster Beef Company	2.88

1,530.11

TELEPHONE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	84.71
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SCHOOL NURSE

Supervisory Union No. 5	846.14
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	\$ 649.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	19.95
Houghton & Simonds Company	20.40

690.25

DISTRICT DEBT AND INTEREST

Paid First National Bank of Boston	7,340.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Kenneth T. Hunt, School Census	20.00
N. H. State Library, Books	1.30

\$ 21.30

July 1st, 1955—Total Receipts plus Balance	
on hand	\$70,779.33
Total payments	70,342.42

\$ 436.91

Respectfully submitted,
Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer

School Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school board and treasurer of the Cornish School District, for the year ending June 30, 1955 and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jesse B. Deming,
Calvin E. Monroe
District Auditors

PUPIL STATISTICS

1955 - 1956

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	36	29	37	24	33	30	25	22	236

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS

1955 - 1956

<i>Claremont High</i>		<i>Windsor High</i>	
Leland Atwood	9	Norma Ackerman	9
Barbara Bean	9	Linda Honney	9
Charles Bruce	9	Richard Marsh	9
Adele Foster	9	Shirley Parkhurst	9
Arthur Foster	9	Paul Rondeau	9
Christopher Hayward	9	Gloria Sweeney	9
Judith Hilliard	9	Tharon Tewksbury	9
Roger Lewis	9	Frank Ackerman	10
Rebecca Mark	9	Margaret Diotte	10
George Short	9	Carolyn Hilliard	10
Barbara Spencer	9	Stuart Hodgman	10
Roger Sumner	9	Burton Honney	10
Leslie Tracy	9	Nancy Howard	10
James Woodbury	9	David Joyce	10
Roger Bean	10	Sara Nelson	10
Ruth Densmore	10	Dora Perry	10
Robert Forrest	10	Eugene Place	10
Arthur Hayward	10	Roger Spaulding	10
Kenneth Hilliard	10	Gail Talbert	10
John Morse	10	Wayne Withers	10
John Silver	10	Judy Howard	11
Wayne Spencer	10	Louise Williams	11
May Stone	10	Patricia Bergeron	12
Barbara Sullivan	10	David Clow	12
Albert Bannister	11	Emily Nelson	12
Beverly Marsh	11	Paula Perry	12
Rosalind Bailey	12	Duane Place	12
Beverly Burroughs	12	Raymond Tewksbury	12
Robert Butman	12		
Barbara Feary	12	<i>Hanover</i>	
Fred Mark	12	Bertrand Yeaton	10
Robert Sprano	12		
Fred Sullivan	12	<i>Walpole</i>	
Elaine Sweetser	12	Sylvia Spooner	12

Report of The School Nurse

This past year has been a most eventful one in the field of preventive medicine. Through the efforts of Dr. Jonas Salk and his co-workers, a vaccine to be used in the prevention of Poliomyelitis was licensed and made available to all children in the first and second grades in schools throughout the country. This was a tremendous step toward stamping out Poliomyelitis.

Cooperating under a nationwide program the State Department of Health conducted large clinics for the administration of the vaccine. In order for a child to receive the inoculations of the vaccine it was necessary for the parents of a child to sign a permission slip. Despite some of the unfavorable reports about the vaccine, the response of the parents toward the program was very good. The enthusiasm of the children toward these inoculations was amazing. No unfavorable reactions were reported in our area.

Further clinics for the administration of Salk Vaccine are being planned. Children through the age of fourteen years are to be included in the next clinics.

It seems wonderful to think that at last there is available an immunizing agent capable of preventing paralytic polio and its many tragedies. This is certainly a very important step in guarding the health of our children, now and in the future.

Interest on the part of the parents is so very essential to the success of these programs. As always the parents have cooperated. It is a very great pleasure to work with you and with your children. Combined interest of everyone is what brings about improved health programs for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence C. MacIver, *School Nurse*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date Birth of	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn							
1955											
Mar. 2	Windsor	Denis John Chatot	M		Norman A. Chabot	Shirley V. Clow	W	Cornish	Prop. Store	Windsor, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Apr. 16	Windsor	Edward E. Nelson	M		Wayne E. Nelson	Ethel R. Joyce	W	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
May 31	Hanover	Jeffrey B. Egbert	M		Charles R. Egbert	Jean E. Goodrich	W	Cornish	Salesman	Deland, Fla.	Boston, Mass.
June 6	Hanover	Thomas G. Hood	M		Donald M. Hood	Virginia E. Gagnor	W	Cornish	Mill Worker	Boston, Mass.	Sharon, Vt.
June 27	Windsor	Julie R. Sweetser	M	F	Carroll M. Sweetser	Ruth V. LaClair	W	Cornish	Mill Worker	Waterbury, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
June 30	Claremont	Allan W. Walker	M		Franklyn C. Walker	Patricia A. Demers	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 4	Windsor	Donn G. Batchelder	M		Wallace A. Batchelder	Priscilla M. Spooner	W	Cornish	Machinist	Worcester, Vt.	Orange, Mass.
July 11	Windsor	Richard Parkhurst	M		Kenneth L. Parkhurst	Alberta Neidlinger	W	Cornish	Laborer	Windsor, Vt.	Pennsylvania
July 24	Windsor	Roy Thomas Joyce	M		Earl N. Joyce	Doris M. Cushing	W	Cornish	Machinist	Franklin, N. H.	Holderness, N. H.
Aug. 26	Windsor	Sally Anna Bowden	M	F	Kenneth T. Bowden	Olive R. Peterson	W	Cornish	Foreman	Auburn, Me.	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 1	Claremont	Max E. Jewell	M		Milton P. Jewell	Josephine Tewksbury	W	Cornish	Foreman	New Hampshire	Vermont
Sept. 1	Windsor	Pauline R. Scruton	M	F	Frederick H. Scruton	Viola M. Hatch	W	Cornish	Machinist	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
Sept. 2	Windsor	Raymond J. Braley Jr.	M		Raymond J. Braley	Melba A. Burke	W	Cornish	Laborer	Kellyville, N. H.	Cornish, N. H.
Sept. 7	Hanover	Kevin L. Farley	M		James L. Farley	Martha Bacon	W	Cornish	Editor	Washing, D. C.	Westbury, N. Y.
Oct. 4	Windsor	Darcy G. Hodgdon Jr.	M		Darcy G. Hodgdon	Helen G. Durkee	W	Cornish	Crane Oper.	Orleans, N. H.	Vermont
Oct. 13	Hanover	McGregor Yaisevitch	M		Michael M. Yaisevitch	Frances G. Drennan	W	Cornish	Moulder	Kiev, Russia	Massachusetts
Nov. 4	Claremont	Jeffrey R. Howard	M		Clarence R. Howard	Eleanor M. Mark	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont
Nov. 16	Claremont	Wilfred J. Benware	M		Wilfred L. Benware	Joyce V. Mergatroy	W	Cornish	Clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 10	Hanover	Margaret A. Salinger	M	F	Jerome D. Salinger	Alison C. Douglas	W	Cornish	Driller	New York, N. Y.	London, Eng.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Dec. 20, 1954 Windsor, Vt.		Lester Dow Agnes Taggart	Cornish Windsor	20 W		Navy Presser	Cornish, N H Walpole, N H	Prentice Dow Nora Smith	Cornish Springfield Vt.	S	Eric Roy King, Clergym Windsor, Vt.
Feb. 12, 1955 Claremont, N H		Gordon R. Dole Barbara J. Talbert	Claremont Cornish	24 W		Machinist Typist	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Edith Bushway Arthur J. Dole	No. Walpole New Hamp.	S	Rev. Francis R. Lamoth Priest
February 17 Barnard, Vt.		Jerome D. Salinger Claire Douglas	Cornish N. Y. City	36 W		Writer Student	New York City London, Eng.	William Talbert Eva Sylvester Sol Salinger Marie Jillich Robert L. Douglas Jean Stewart	New Hamp. Cleveland, O. Atlantic, Iowa England	S	Claremont, N. H. Vanlora A. Watts Justice of the Peace Barnard, Vt.
February 26 Windsor, Vt.		Armand Rondeau, Jr. Joyce A. Boutwell	Cornish Windsor	20 W		Unemployed Student	Windsor, Vt. Kirby, Vt.	Armand Rondeau Blanche Howard Clyde Boutwell Lucella Grant	Leviston, Me. Montpelier, Vt. Whitefield, N.H.S E. Concord, Vt.	S	Rev. John R. Ready, Priest Windsor, Vt.
March 5 Claremont, N H		Clifton Roy Marsh Helen Ethel Woodbury	Cornish Cornish	21 W		Machinist At Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Roy C. Marsh Grace I. Cutler Gilman T. Woodbury Marion K. Winn	New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. Vermont	S	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
April 16 Claremont, N H		Robert Louis Hunt Beverly A. Plant	Cornish Claremont	19 W		Laborer At Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Lawrence Hunt Anna Tift George N. Plant Rosanna Laramie	New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp.	S	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Priest Claremont, N. H.
May 15 Cornish, N. H.		George A. Runnals Harriet R. Dumaine	Cornish Cornish	59 W		Store Mgr. At Home	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Frederick Runnals Clara Hurlburt Frederic Dumaine Elizabeth Thomas	New Hamp. New Hamp. Mass. Maine	3rd	Albert D. Leahy Justice of the Peace Claremont, N. H.
July 2 Claremont, N H		Nelson H. Rondeau Theresa Y. Genewicz	Cornish Claremont	24 W		Laborer Shoemaker	Vermont New Hampshire	Armand Rondeau Blanche Howard John W. Genewicz Carilda Duval	Vermont Mass. Canada	S	Rev. Francis R. Lamoth Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
July 16 Claremont N H		Bernard E. Fluetie Virginia Ann Dole	Cornish Claremont	18 W		Laborer At Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Louise Fluetie Clyde Lombard Clyde Dole Alberta LaPointe	New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp.	S	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
August 27 Claremont, N. H.		Lawrence E. Mark Ellen J. Smith	Cornish Claremont	23 W 20 W		Student Student	Vermont New Hampshire	Raymond F. Mark Mary R. Sweet Norman M. Smith Andra Blodgett	New Hamp. Vermont Vermont Florida	S S	Rev. Warren Eiebel Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
September 6 Claremont N. H.		Harvey A. Short Violet L. Colston	Claremont Cornish	51 W 51 W		Woolen Wkr. Shoe Wkr.	New York Maine	Al Short Catherine Papps Gardiner Bean Lenora Millett	Unknown Maine Maine	2nd 2nd	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Clergyman Claremont, N. H.
October 22 Claremont N. H.		Ralph G. Howard Mercedes L. Vigneault	Cornish Claremont	22 W 18 W		Machinist Secretary	Vermont New Hampshire	Ralph F. Howard Agnes A. Goss Urban Vigneault Yvonne Michaud	New Hamp. Vermont Canada Canada	S S	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
October 15 Claremont, N. H.		Francis E. Gagne Dorothy G. Thompson	Claremont Cornish	22 W 19 W		Machinist Shoe Wkr.	New Hampshire Maine	Ephraime Gagne Exelia LaRoche Rexton Thompson Violet Bean	Canada Canada Canada Maine	S S	Albert D. Leahy Justice of the Peace Claremont, N. H.
November 24 Claremont, N. H.		Richard H. Bullock Marjorie V. Baird	Cornish N. Springfield	28 W 22 W		Mch. Optr. At Home	New Hampshire Vermont	Forrest A. Bullock Lillian M. Harlow Roy T. Baird	New Hamp. Vermont Vermont	2nd S	Albert D. Leahy Justice of the Peace Claremont, N. H.
December 3 Cornish, N. H.		Kenneth R. Fecteau Carolyn A. Young	Cornish Cornish	21 W 21 W		Laborer At Home	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Francis A. Fecteau Gertrude Hills Carroll H. Young Doris H. Eastman	Vermont Mass. Vermont New Hamp.	S S	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
December 3 W. Windsor, Vt.		Leon Wilson Hunt Jean E. Hammond	Cornish W Windsor	30 W 16 W		Stock Clerk Student	Vermont Vermont	Leslie M. Hunt Florence M. Greene Shirley J. Hammond Ila R. Dimick	Vermont Vermont Vermont Vermont	3rd S	Rev. Alfred H. Coons Clergyman Windsor, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Death:	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation			Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days		S, M, or W	Color					
									Male				
1955													
Jan. 5	Windsor, Vt.	Sue Woodley	Stillbirth			Barton, Vt.				Plainfield		George Woodley	Jessie A. Picknell
Jan. 31	Cornish, N. H.	Cyrus H. Barton	95			Hong Kong, China	M	F	W	—	—	John Barton	Melissa Lovewell
Feb. 4	Cornish, N. H.	Martha M. Hunt	88			Cornish, N. H.	M	F	W	W	—	George Soule	Martha Waterman
Feb. 16	Claremont, N. H.	Leroy H. Harlow	68			Plainfield, N. H.	M	M	W	S	—	William H. Harlow	Abbie F. Dow
Feb. 22	Windsor, Vt.	Harley Jones	17			Canada	M	M	W	S	—	Harry Jones	Susan Strong
Feb. 25	Cornish, N. H.	George L. Bishop	75			Keene, N. H.	M	F	W	W	—	Joseph O. Bishop	Maria E. Paradis
Apr. 5	Concord, N. H.	Minnie Freeman	86			Lewis, N. Y.	M	F	W	M	—	James Freeman	Ella Howell
May 17	Concord, N. H.	Leita A. DeGroff	57			Cornish, N. H.	M	F	W	M	—	E. Crowningshield	Adeline E. Chase
June 10	Webster, N. H.	Bertha E. Smith	73			New Hampshire	M	F	W	M	—	D. B. Kinsman	Frances Eliza Gadd
June 29	Cornish, N. H.	F. E. Blanchard	71			Springfield, Mass.	M	F	W	M	—	Frank Crummett	Viola Welch
July 18	Cornish, N. H.	Gloria Lee Welch	10			Cornish, N. H.	M	F	W	S	—	William Hickey	Jennie Goward
July 27	Claremont, N. H.	D. F. Eastman	50			Plainfield, N. H.	M	F	W	M	—	Charles S. Lear	Bertha Blood
July 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Mamie G. Finley	59			Cornish, N. H.	M	F	W	D	—	Harry Sturtevant	Susan Ayers
Sept 29	Concord, N. H.	Charlotte J. Smith	63			Waterbury, Vt.	M	F	W	S	—	Russell C. Smith	Katherine Towne
Dec. 9	Cornish, N. H.	Myrtle M. Williams	61				M	F	W	M	—	George Hibbard	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

— NOTES —

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators must be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground away from inflammable material. A steel barrel with screen top is most commonly used

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

IN CASE OF FIRE CALL: E. H. Atwood, Warden, or Deputies

Dangers from Fires in Woodlands

WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO—

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on your own land without permission of the Forest Fire Warden or on land of another without also first obtaining written permission of the owner or his authorized agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

Start any outdoor fires or to smoke in woodlands when a ban or woodlands closure is in effect.

(See Page 76 for Penalties and Damages)

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